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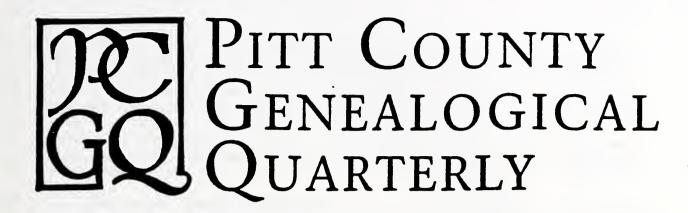
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ABSTRACTS OF SUPREME COURT CASES

The following are abstracts from NC Supreme Court Cases, located in the search room at the NC State Archives. These records are not indexed. To obtain the case desired you must first scan NC Reports (the published version of the Supreme Court). After obtaining the title of the case you want, you then must go into the microfilm room of the main search room and look at the index on microfilm and obtain a specific case number in the right top corner. You then fill out a card and put down this case number and they will pull the original files of the court case which may or may not have more information than found in NC Reports.

The large number at the beginning of each abstract in the case number.

#245 [State vs. Abraham HARDEE] 1819 - Pitt County

Case for perjury

Supreme Court March 1819

Abraham HARDIE, laborer witness for the State, lied in the case State vs Robert THOMAS, John HATHAWAY, James CASON, Major

HARRIS, Letha CASON, Susanna HATHAWAY, Willie MACCLEROY,

Alifair HATHAWAY

Who all assaulted Alfred HARDIE

They were all found guilty, but appealed

Abraham HARDIE said the above persons were all in the lane when he came up. They fought at old James CASON'S. Abraham HARDIE said John HATHAWAY "catched and held his two hands behind him ", but the court found out he wasn't even there.

\$1028 [John G. HOUNT vs. William HADDOCK] Date ?

On May 27, 1765, William TAYLOR gave to his daughter Sarah TAYLOR a negro boy slave.

Sarah TAYLOR (d. 1795) and Daniel NEALE and he died soon after her.

William TAYLOR (d. 1794) and his wife Dinah (d. 1795).

#944 [HARRIS vs. MILLS] (date?) - Pitt County

In 1783, William HARRIS devised his 350 acres of land by Will to his son Hood HARRIS. William also devised to his (4) daughters (unnamed) and to heir Major HARRIS.

After the death of William HARRIS, his son, Hood HARRIS conveyed land to John MOYE, who devised to his son John MOYE, who then conveyed the land to the defendant MILLS

\$1072 [William TISON vs. Joseph RASHERRY] 1820

William TISON swed Joseph RASHERRY, a common laborer of Greene Co., NC, for burning his land on March 25, 1818. There were tar kilns on the land erected by Stephen TISON.



#3155 [CARROLL vs. HANCOCK] 1856 - Pitt County

Roderick CARROLL, administrator of his deceased wife, Elizabeth CARROLL

William HADDOCK (d. 1821) his Will proved in Pitt County Court November Term 1821, his widow Martha died about 1830

Isabell CARROLL, wife of Rhoderick CARROLL, died after Zilpha HARRINGTON (d. 1855)

William HADDOCK'S Will date September 16, 1821—probated November 1, 1821

#9638 [COOPER vs. CANNON] 1867 - Pitt County

Theophilus SLAUGHTER (died in Pitt County) widow Nancy was executrix. She died before the settlement of the estate. Caleb CANNON was named as administrator.

Theophilus leaves:

Sister - Sarah TURNER in Indiana

Sister - Martha COOPER in Ohio Sister - Celia EVANS

Brother - Ada SLAUGHTER (now deceased)

Sister - Susan (married Jehu SERMONS)

The vill of Theophilus SLAUGHTER dated November 10, 1850

#386 [HARRIS vs. MILLS] 1813 - Pitt County

Doe on the demise of Major HARRIS and others vs Henry MILLS and the heirs of Holland JOHNSTON (deceased) to recover 100 acres in possession of the defendants

William HARRIS had (4) daughters and devised land to his son Hood HARRIS in 1783

\$2106 [Rebeccs CARSON vs. John B. BAKER] 1832 - Pitt County

Rebecca CARSON on January 1, 1831 let farm of 152 acres to John B. BAKER for 99 years. BAKER ran her off the property.

Thomas CARSON by Will left his land to his wife Rebecca and to his (3) daughters. One of the daughter married John B. BAKER.

\$1460 [Abraham COX Sr. vs. Thomas MILLS] 1826 - Pitt County

Devisees of Abraham COX, Sr. - Joseph COX
Abraham COX
John COX
Daniel WILSON & wife Elizabeth
Frederick HADDOCK & wife Jemima
Elizabeth COX



William MILLS (died intestate before 1817). David SMITH was named as administrator.

The heirs at law of William MILLS (deceased)

Thomas MILLS Frederick MILLS Hardee MILLS Allen MILLS John MILLS

Jesse ADAMS & wife Sarah

On July 29, 1812, William MILLS of Pitt County deeded to his son Thomas MILLS, his land on Swift Creek where William lives.

#6920 [RIVES vs. FRIZZLE] 1852 - Pitt County

Jonathan FRIZZLE died in Pitt County (his Will dated August 18, 1843) Jonathan R. FRIZZLE named as executor.

Jonathan FRIZZLE married first to Martha he married second to Rutha (she died in the summer of 1851).

Children of Jonathan FRIZZLE:

Absala (md. Jesse ROUNTREE) Elizabeth (md. Edward CARMON) Zilpha (md. William EROWN) Frances (md. Charles ROGERS) Gerusha (md. James GAYLORD) Jonathan R. FRIZZLE

Warren FRIZZLE

The (5) younger children:

Margaret (d. November 1, 1849) md. Benjamin RIVES

Warren

Alacinda (md. Joesph MORPHY)

William

Sally Ann (md. Edward R. COMARD)

\$1844 [CANNON vs. JENKINS] 1830 - Pitt County

Willie/Wiley CANNON died in Pitt County in Oct. 1815. His Will was proved in November Court 1815. Palmer CANNON was named as sole executor but declined and Charles JENKINS was named as executor.

Palmer CANNON, brother of Willie CANNON

Charles JENKINS (died 1823) Children of Willie CANNON:

Daughter - Susan (md. Joel WINGATE)

Daughter - Grizzie CANNON - Levis CANNON Son San - ISAAC CANNON

Son - Osborn CANNON

Deposition at house of Palmer CANNON, known by the name of Shade ALLEN old house in Pitt County - July 10, 1829 Appeared:

Shadrick JACKSON age 54



James STOKES (of John) age 37 Palmer CANNON age 45

John GARDNER age 31

Deposition January 9, 1830, appeared:

Sarah (widow of Willie CANNON) age 50

Joab HERRINGTON age 48

Cannon SMITH (of Henry) age 44

Deposition September 5, 1829, appeared:

Zachariah GARDNER age 48

\$2142 [Warren ANDREWS vs. Alexander SHAW] 1833 - Pitt County

Legal fight over a slave.

On June 15, 1813, William BUTLER of Martin County gave to Warren ANDREWS of Martin County and for natural love to his mother, Elizabeth CALLAND for \$1.00 land William BUTLER got from his father Simon BUTLER.

William BUTLER's mother, Elizabeth CALLAND has a life estate in the land and negroes and then William BUTLER has them for life and then Warren ANDREWS can have them.

#2652½ [Jordan NELSON vs. WILLIAMS] 1838 - Pitt County

Annis MOORE was deceased and Alexander BRINKLEY was named as executor. Alexander BRINKLEY died March 1838 and James NELSON qualified as executor of Annis MOORE.

Sparkman BRITT had a son Levis S. BRITT.

#1372 [Allen TYSON & SUGG vs. TYSON] 1823 - Pitt County

Moab ROUNTREE md. Susannah (widow of Richard WILLIAMS) and had 1 daughter Betsy Ann ROUNTREE.

Susannah md. first Richard WILLIAMS. They had 1 daughter, Polly R. WILLIAMS.

Moab ROUNTREE died intestate with Benjamin TYSON administrator.

Robert WILLIAMS was guardian of Polly R. WILLIAMS

Simon NOBLES was guardian of Betsy Ann ROUNTREE

Administrator of estate of Susannah ROUNTREE deceased was granted to Moses TYSON, Jr.

Halifax, NC November 3rd

D. lately in the Piney Woods of Pitt County, where he had resided for 40 years past, with his younger son, who is in the 63rd year of his age; MR. WILLIAM TAYLOR aged 114 years. He was born either in Va or NC, enjoying for many years past a perfect state of health, and the morning of his death had set off to walk two miles to get a pair of shoes but was seized with a fit shortly after he left home which carried him off in a few minutes. (Charleston, SC) City Gazette and Daily Advertiser Nov. 22, 1794



BIBLE AND FAMILY RECORDS

MEEKS BIBLE

The following article appeared in the Daily Reflector on November 12, 1904. It is fortunate that this remnant was left, since the bible was burned when the library in the Masonic Temple was destroyed by fire on Feb. 24, 1910.

An Old Book Names and Dates of the Long Ago

"W. A. Hyman, of Belvoir township, brought us a very old book which he says can be presented to the public library of the End of the Century Book Club. The book bears the title 'The Psalms of David imitated in the language of the New Testament.' It contains the Psalms in meter as well as a number of 'Hymns and Spiritual Songs.' The book bears date of being printed in London in 1772 but is one of the twenty-third edition. An 'advertisement to the readers' that preceded the title page is dated Dec. 1st, 1718. It is the old style print in which the letter is largely used for s.

"The early owners of the book used it as a family record as the blank leaves and some of the margins contain names of people with the date of their birth. One of these is "Francis Meeks, born Sept. 27th, 1765.' At another place is the name 'Robert Teal' without any date. Another has 'Amos Teal born Jany. 15th, 1833.' The book also shows the name Lany Teel, daughter of Bradberry and Mary Teel. born 7th day of Nov, 1780, and James Teel, son of the same parents, born Aug 5th 1777.

"Further on about midway the book is a page devoted to the Deloach family on which are the names Abraham Deloach, son of Mary Deloach, born July 21st, 1775: Ann Deloach, daughter of Jas. Deloach, born Aug. 2nd 1768, and another child born in 1766.

"There are other indistinct names but the foregoing are sufficient to show it is a very old book and gives the names of people who lived a very long time ago."



CEMETERY RECORDS

PITT COUNTY GRAVE SITES... RECORDS OF BILL KITTRELL

WHITE-BOWEN CEMETERY...located on the south side of the Tar River 400 yards east of SR 1565 (Grimesland Bridge Road).

In Memory of Mrs. Susanna White
Departed this life Jany 18, 1803 Aged 48 years
My flesh shall slumber in the ground
Til the last trumpet joyful sound
Then burst the bounds with seet surprise
And in my Saviours image rise

Sally the wife of Dr. Tennant Bowen who departed this life Dec the 21, 1800 Aged 33 years In whom were concentered all the excellences which constitute the affectionate wife, fond mother and indulgent mistress

Mary Catherine Stasson, wife of Dr. Robert P. Nenno b. May 31, 1918 d. Feb 25, 1986

MARTYNE NELSON CEMETERY...located on SR 1766 (Robert Little Road), 3/4 mile north of SR 1760 (Mobley Bridge Road). It is on the east side of the road about 1/4 mile from the road.

Everilla Ambrose d. September 1828 Aged 8 years

William Brooks
d. Nov 1819 Aged 67 years

Mahallie R. Nelson d. May 1821 Aged 17 years

Martyne Nelson d. Oct 1820 Aged 65 years

Elizabeth Nelson, Wife of Martyne Nelson d. Dec 1830 Aged 70 Years

Infant child of Louis & Sidney Bond d. 1830

Annis Nelson, wife of James Nelson d. Oct 25, 1834 Aged 21 years

James Nelson d. Feb 25, 1841 Aged 35 years

James Canon, Infant son of James & Barbara Nelson d. May 1838 6 mos



GORHAM CEMETERY...located at what was known as Strawberry Hill, site of the Gorham plantation. It is about seven miles from Greenville off of NC 33 east. It is on the north side of NC 33 about 50 yards from the Tar River. The road leading to it is about 300 yards past Holly Ridge Nursery. The cemetery appeared to have been much but when Roger Kammerer and I checked, it appeared to have been bulldozed.

We found what appeared to be a brick vault but no name was on it. We did find a stone with only the letters, RANC. No other stones were found. I am listing some names that might be this person.

- 1. Frances Allen Jerusha Suggs...was married to Dr.John Churchill Gorham, born ca 1793 died Jan 8, 1843. Information I have states they died in Pitt County and were buried at Strawberry Hill.
- 2. Frances Elizabeth Selby...wife of George Franklin Gorham She could be the one buried here.
- 3. Frances Henrietta Gorham born April 12, 1836 died _____ might be buried here.

SPAIN CEMETERY...located 1 mile south of Simpson, south of Juniper Run and 400 yards west of SR 1755 (Simpson-Black Jack Road). I believe the Susan Spain buried here was Susan Nelson, daughter of Caleb & Elizabeth Laughinghouse Nelson.

James H. Spain 1858-1922

Lona A., wife of James Spain b. Feb 16, 1866 d. Oct 30, 1907

William A. Spain b. Sept 1, 1851 d. unable to determine

Susan, wife of Stanley Spain b. Nov 3, 1828 d. Oct 27, 1901

HARDEE CEMETERY...located on SR 1728 (L. T. Hardee Road) It is on the west side of the road one mile north of SR 1726 (Portertown Road). It is behind an old house. Possibly old Hardee house. It is about 100 yards from road.

John Hardee, son of W. M & Namey Hardee b. May 4, 1816 d. May 15, 1904 Aged 88 yrs 11 days



LAUGHINGHOUSE CEMETERY...located east of Grimesland off SR 1569 on the Laughinghouse-Fawcette Farm. (Oakdale) It is approximately .5 mile down the path to an old barn on the east side, then follow the edge of the woods for about 400 yards to the cemetery.

James E., son of Joseph H. & Mary Ann Laughinghouse b. Jan 2, 1856 d. Sept 9, 1856 Aged 8 mos 7 days

Mary Ann, daughter of Joseph Henry & Mary Ann Laughinghouse b. July 4, 1860 d. Aug 5, 1860

John E., son of Joseph H. & Mary Ann Laughinghouse b. Nov 24, 1839 d. Feb 12, 1841 Aged 1 yr 2 mos 18 days

Jessie M., son of Joseph Henry & Mary Ann Laughinghouse b. April 20, 1845 d. Oct 7, 1859 (Footstone JML)

Footstone beside Jessie M. Laughinghouse (WRL..no headstone)

Mary Ann, wife of Joseph Henry Laughinghouse Daughter of Jessie M. & Elizabeth Cherry b. July 8, 1819 d. Aprill, 1863

Joseph Henry Laughinghouse, son of Edward & Alice Laughinghouse b. March 21, 1814 d. Nov 14, 1862

Erected by Edward Laughinghouse, in memory of his father John Laughinghouse, who was born Feb 4, 1757 who died August 29, 1831 Revolutionary soldier who carried to his grave scars received while fighting for the independence of his country. He also lived and died an honest man.

Infant son of William J. & Susan Laughinghouse d. May 1837 Aged 1 mo

James Edward Laughinghouse, son of Fenner B. & Anna Elizabeth Satterthwaitt b. Jan 15, 1844 d. April 25, 1844

James F., son of Wm J. & Susan Laughinghouse b. Dec 31, 1839 d. Aug ___, 1840 Aged 7 mos

Susan, Daughter of Major & Penelope Willis Wife of Wm. J. Laughinghouse b. May 5, 1812 d. Jan 2, 1840 27 yrs 7 mos 27 days

Sacred to the memory of Balsora Nelson b. Dec 16, 1802 departed this life Sept 12, 1824

Erected to the memory of Elcy Nelson b. Sept 27, 1761 d. Jan 3, 1839

Erected to the memory of Edward Laughinghouse b. Mar 3, 1786 d. Jan 31, 1852



MARRIAGE NOTICES

Gleaned from newspapers on microfilm by Roger Kammerer. Typed by Joann Allen Granitz.

See also PITT COUNTY COMPENDIUM, VOL. I: MARRIAGES by Elizabeth Ross for a more complete list of early Pitt County marriages.

1. Married in Pitt Co. on 9th Inst. by Joseph BROOKS, Esq; Bryan KILPATRICK to Miss Elizabeth BURNEY. Dau. of Simon BURNEY, Esq.

New Bern Spectator, Oct. 18, 1828

2. Married in Pilot Mt., N.C. on Sept 24; Germain BERNARD, Esq., attorney-at-law of Pitt County, N.C. to Julia, Dau. of W. GILLIAM, Esq. of Surry County, N.C., formerly of Columbia, S.C.

Wilmington Journal, Oct. 31, 1845

- 3. Married in Pitt County on 25 Ult.; Joseph H. LANGLEY to Mrs. Mary Ann DANIEL, Dau. of Daniel HILL, Esq.

 Weekly Wilmington Journal. Nov. 9, 1849
- 4. Married in Pitt Co. on 2nd Inst. by Rev. Mr. HUGHES; James H. PRITCHETT of Brunswick County, N.C. to Miss Mary Elizabeth JORDAN of Pitt County.

Weekly Wilmington Journal, June 7, 1852

5. Married near Conwaysboro, S.C. on 14th Inst. by Rev. Thomas A. BEATTY; William J. JONES of Pitt Co., N.C. to Miss Ann McCRACKEN of Horry S.C.

Weekly Wilmington Journal, Jul. 22 1853

6. Married near Conwaysboro, S.C. on the 20th Ult. by Rev. William F. BRYANT; N.B. POTTS of Greenville, N.C. to Mrs. ROYALS of Horry District, S.C.

Weekly Wilmington Journal, May 6, 1853

7. Married in Washington, N.C. on the 23rd Ult. by Rev. Edwin GEER; George W. BARRETT of Pitt Co. to Miss Margaret H. WILLIAMS, both of that place.

Weekly Wilmington Journal, March 19, 1858

- 8. Married in Pitt Co. on 13th Ult. by Rev. Mr. CLOSS; Thomas Edward NELSON to Mrs. Mary Ann WHITLEY. [Raleigh] North Carolina Star. Jan 19, 1842
- 9. Married in Greenville, N.C. on Jan. 8; Alfred Moore to Cresy VANN.

Raleigh Register, Feb. 1, 1833



10. Married in Pitt Co. on 31st Ult. by W.A. MANNING, Esq., at the residence of the bride's father; William LETCHWORTH to Miss Rosina HARRIS, all of Pitt County.

Wilmington Daily Journal, Feb. 14, 1861

11. Married in Pitt Co. on 3rd Inst. by W.A. MANNING, Esq., at the residence of W. NOBLES; Benjamin MANNING to Mrs. Sally MOORE, all of Pitt County.

Wilmington Daily Journal Feb. 14, 1861

12. Married in Orange Co., N.C., Dec. 23; Dr. Willie WHITE of Pitt County to Mrs. Mary SOUTHERLAND.

Raleigh Register, Jan 14, 1840

13. Married in Washington, N.C.; Reuben MANNING to Sally Ann ELLIS.

Raleigh Register, March 16, 1841

14. Married in Greenville, Pitt County; William DIXON, Jr. of Greene Co., N.C. to Mary A. BROWN.

Raleigh Register, Jan 11, 1842

15. Married in Pitt County; Sylvester BROWN to Hannah ROUNTREE.

Raleigh Register, June 10, 1842

16. Married in Pitt County; William TAFT to Louisa Van NORDEN.

Raleigh Register, March 5, 1844

17. Married in Pitt County on Aug. 19; Hugh H. Parker of Greene County to Mary JOINER of Pitt County.

Raleigh Register, Sept. 8, 1835

18. Married in Lenoir County on Aug. 8; John J. KILPATRICK of Greene County to Sarah TUCKER.

Raleigh Register, Sept. 29, 1826

19. Married in Pitt County; M. SMITHWICK to Margaret Ann ADAMS.

Raleigh Register, June 6, 1837

20. Married in Pitt County; William C. CORDAN to Nancy SATCHWELL.

Raleigh Register, June 6, 1837

21. Married in Pitt County; Joseph MANNING to Mrs. Nancy GRAY.

Raleigh Register, June 6, 1837

22. Married in Pitt County; Samuel RALSTON to Sarah Ann JORDAN.

Raleigh Register, June 6, 1837



- 23. Married in Pitt County on Jan. 8; Archibald PARKER of Tarborough to Mary EASTON.
 - Raleigh Minerva, Jan. 17, 1811
- 24. Married in Pitt County on 29th Ult.; James WILKS to Miss Nancy VINES, dau of Col. Samuel VINES.
 - [Raleigh] North Carolina Star. Nov 12, 1829
- 25. Married in Pitt County on 27th Ult.; Bedriddon CARRAWAY, Esq., of Sampson County, N.C. to Mrs. Susanah D. TISON, of the former county.
 - [Raleigh] North Carolina Star. July 15, 1830
- 26. Married in Pitt County; Major Oliver PRINCE of Chatham County, N.C. to Mrs. FOREMAN of Pitt County.

 [Raleigh] North Carolina Star. Jan. 24, 1811
 - 27. Married in Pitt County on 2nd Inst.; Joseph R. HINTON, Esq., Beaufort County Clerk of Court to Miss Nancy BOYD of Pitt County.
 - [Raleigh] North Carolina Star. Dec 24, 1824
 - 28. Married in Pitt County on 2nd Inst.; Rev. Thomas C. PUCKETT of Beaufort County to Miss Nancy BOWERS, Dau. of John BOWERS, Esq. of Pitt County.
 - [Raleigh] North Carolina Star. March 25, 1825.
 - 29. Married in Wilson, N.C. on Sunday evening last; James EVANS of Greenville, N.C. to Miss Indiana H. CHRISTMAN.

 <u>Wilson Ledger.</u> Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1861
 - 30. Married at Marlboro, N.C. on 10th Ult.; Joseph BARRETT to Miss Emeline DIXON.
 - Wilson Ledger, Feb. 12, 1861
 - 31. Married in Wilson, N.C. on 4th Inst.; John WHITEHURST of Marlboro, N.C. to Miss Elizabeth WELLARD of Wilson.

 Wilson Ledger. Dec. 11, 1860
 - 32. Married in Edgecombe Co. on 13th Inst.; Robert DAVIS of Pitt County to Miss Russia Ann NETTLE, dau of Allen NETTLE.

 Tarboro Press. Jan. 23, 1841
 - 33. Married at residence of Mrs. Elizabeth LONG in Halifax, N.C. on 29th Inst.; Reading S. BLOUNT of Greenville, N.C. to Miss Louisa LONG.
 - Tarboro Free Press. Oct 31, 1828
 - 34. Married in Pitt County on 19th Inst.; Hugh P. HARPER of Greene County to Miss Marny JOYNER, dau of John JOYNER, Esq. Tarboro Free Press. Aug. 29, 1835



- 35. Married in Chowan County on the 25 Ult. by the Rev. William D. CAIRNES; John L. FOREMAN, Esq., of Pitt County to Miss Martha E. HOSKINS, Dau of Baker HOSKINS, Esq., Dec'd.

 Tarboro Free Press. March 19, 1836
- 36. Married in Martin County on the 29 Ult.; Bennett BRILEY of Pitt County to Miss Mary BALLARD, dau. of Lemuel BALLARD, dec'd.

Tarboro Free Press. April 7, 1838

- 37. Married in Greenville, on the 5th Inst.; Jefferson M. LOVEJOY to Miss Virginia A. Steptoe.

 <u>Tarboro Free Press.</u> June 16, 1838
- 38. Married in Pitt County on 2nd Inst.; Richard EVANS to Miss HarrieT Louisa MOORING.

Tarboro Free Press. April 20, 1839

- 39. Married in Pitt County on 2nd Inst.; James S. MOORE to Miss Isabella, Dau. of Henry Barnhill.
 - Tarboro Free Press. April 20, 1839
- 40. Married in Pitt County recently; Dr. S. Cooper BENJAMIN to Mrs. Godley.

Tarboro Free Press. March 8, 1845

- 41. Married near Greenville, Pitt County by Rev. Mr. GWALTNEY; W. H. CLARKE, Jr., of the Petersburg and Roanoke Railroad, to Miss Emma E. CHERRY of Pitt County.

 Tarboro Southerner. Sept 27, 1856
- 42. Married in Pitt County on 20th Ult., by W. A. MANNING, Esq.; William WADFORD of Franklin County, N.C. to Miss C.P. NOBLES, Dau. of Rev. Willie NOBLES.

Tarboro Southerner, June 6, 1857

43. Married on the 7th Inst.; David SMITH, Esq., of Pitt County to Miss Smith, Dau of the late Oliver SMITH, of Greenville.

Raleigh Register, June 1, 1809

- 44. Married at residence of Allen WARREN, Esq., near Falkland on March 1, by Allen WARREN, Esq.; Counsel JEFFERSON to Mrs. Catherine TUGWELL, all of Pitt County.
 - Tarboro Southerner, March 9, 1871
- 45. Married in Pitt County on Feb 20 by Rev. S.S. WALLACE; E.A. WILLIAMS to Miss Pattie A. NELSON, both of Greenville, N.C.

Tarboro Southerner, Feb 27, 1868



Abstracts of Revolutionary Pensions

Copy of pension contributed by Stephen Denmark of Seattle, Wa.

PURNA CANNON

Deposition of Furna CANNON, age 72, of Henderson County, Kentucky, July 23, 1832.

He says he entered the Militia of North Carolina sometime in the year 1778 under Captain Samuel BARROW, General WILLIE or ALLEN and General JONES of Halifax County. He served for three months, when he was discharged and returned home for about twelve months. He was then drafted as a substitute and served another three months under Col. SUDGRAVE and Major HOGG. He was then discharged at Smithfield on the Neuse River. He then was drafted again under Captain George FAULKNER, the whole troops being commanded by Col. William GORHAM. CANNON served not quite three months when he was discharged and returned home for near twelve months. He was again called out and drafted under General John SIMPSON and served nearly three months, when he was discharged again. He then volunteered for three weeks under Col. John SAUTER.

Furna CANNON has no documentary evidence, all his discharges being lost. He knows of no person except Pugh CANNON of Maury County, Tennessee, who can testify to his service.

Signed: Furna CANNON

Henry DIXON and Levin W. ARNETT, both of Henderson County, Kentucky testify for Furna CANNON.

Furna CANNON states he was born in Pitt County, NC on December 3, 1761, recorded in the (family) book. He was drafted and once served as substitute for Isaac HLOUNT. He says he remembers Col. William WASHINGTON who commanded the Virginia Black Troops. William B. CANNON. Capt. Henry DIXON and Levin W. ARNITT certify to the above.

Furna CANNON hereby appoints John BOTLE of Henderson County, Kentucky his attorney to receive what is due him from the Secretary of the Treasury from March 4, 1831 to March 4, 1832. Also CANNON makes certificate to enroll his name on the roll of the Kentucky agency for annual pension payments.

Signed: Furna CANNON, July 23, 1832

Application of Sarah CANNON, filed December 1853.

Sarah CANNON, age 83, widow of Furna CANNON, appears to get a widows pension. She states they were married October 3, 1792 by Lewis CANNON, J.P. of Craven County, NC. Furna CANNON was born Dec. 3, 1761 and died June 17, 1837. Sarah CANNON was born February 24, 1771.

Affidavit of Willie SUGG, Henderson County, Kentucky, December 2, 1853.

He states he knew Furna CANNON in 1809 or 1810 in Pitt County, NC and he was married to Sarah BURNEY. They shortly thereafter moved to Henderson County, Kentucky and lived there until Furna's death.



Letter from John HARNETT, son-in-law of Furna CANNON to Honorable B. G. CRAY, dated January 23, 1852.

BARNETT stated that his father-in-law was named Furney CANNON. He was married in Pitt County, NC. Furney died in Henderson County, Kentucky on June 17, 1837. BARNETT stated that Mrs. Sarah CANNON is living with him and is 84 years old. He states that Furney and Sarah CANNON removed to Henderson County, Kentucky in early 1812. There was difficulty in understanding the spelling of Furney CANNON on early documents. BARNETT says that when his wifes father was a youth in North Carolina there were many young persons of the same name and was called by them Furney Fold CANNON to distinguish them, but after he moved to Kentucky he was just called Furney CANNON, since he had no middle name.

CANNON Bible Record

Thomas CANNON son of John CANNON and Mary his wife was bornd January 8 day 1752

Guterey CANNON daughter of John CANNON and Mary his wife was bornd January the 28th day 1754

Rockey CANNON daughter of John CANNON and Mary was bornd January the 12th day 1756

Caleb CANNON son of John CANNON and Mary was bornd April the 5th day 1759

Furnefold CANNON son of John CANNON and Mary his wife was bornd Desember the 3 day 1761

Elizebeth CANNON daughter of John CANNON and Mary his wife was bornd February the 22 day 1766

The first last and the last first

John CANNON father of all these children says he was bornd Aprill 7th day 1711

Mary CANNON wife of John CANNON was bornd in the year of 1719

Hennery CANNON son of John CANNON and Mary his wife was bornd the 24th day of March 1737

Mary CANNON daughter of John CANNON and Mary his wife was bornd November the 11th day 1739

Sary CANNON daughter of John CANON and Mary his wife was bornd Desember the 17th day 1746

Catron CANNON daughter of John CANNON and Mary his wife was bornd Aprill the 15th day 1750

Negro Boy Dick was bornd October 7 d 1811 Negro Luezar was bornd in April the 21st 1813



Negro Abram was bornd April the 8th 1814

Negro Benn was bornd the 8th day of April 1815

Negro Benjamin was bornd Aprile 8th 1815

Furna CANNON Oct. 20th 1824

Negro Lewis was bornd the 10th d. of January 1806

Negro Rachel was bornd in January 27th d. 1808

Negro Lettis was bornd in January the 8th d. 1808

Arseny was bornd in March the 2nd 1811

Negro boy George was bornd the 22d of October 1813

Negro boy Daniel was bornd in July the 24th 1816

Negro Jane was bornd December the 1st 1816

Negro boy James was bornd January 29th 1817

Negro boy Simon was bornd 3 day of March 1817

Nicles bornd 5 January 1819

Anderson bornd September the 10 d 1819

Negro boy Hardee was bornd 2d March 1819

Negro boy Daniel was bornd July 19th 1823

Negro boy Reddon was bornd 9th January 1825

Negro boy Leonard was bornd 14th of March 1825

Negro boy Haywood was born 16th of December 1825

Negro boy William was born February 17th 1828

Negro girl Hannah was born March 22, 1828

Negro girl Loty was born April 10th 1827

Negro girl Lettshy was born 1827

Negro boy Richard was born May 28the 1829

Negro girl Jane was born December 24the 1831

Negro boy Reuben was born November 4the 1832

Negro boy Henry



William CANNON the son of Furna CANNON and Sally CANNON his wife was bornd January 27 d 1793

John CANNON the son of Furnee CANNON and Sally CANNON his wife was bornd the February 11 d 1796

Mary CANNON the daughter of Furna CANNON and Sally CANNON his wife was bornd 11 day of September 1797

Elisabeth CANNON was bornd the 31 day of May 1802

William E. HANCOCK son of Scarlet HANCOCK sone of E. P. HANCOCK was born October 7th 1820

Furna CANNON son of Furna CANNON and Sally CANNON his wife was bornd Octber 11 d 1806

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Negro Pachance was bornd September 24 d 1792

Negro Charles was borne January 6th d 1795

Negro Ally was bornd March the 7 d 1797

Negro Rain was bornd August the 9 d 1799

B____it? FULPORD the son of John FULPORD and Elisebeth his wife was bornd the 28 d July 1801(9)?

Negro Dianner was bornd February the 13 d 1803

Negro Visse was bornd the 4 day of August 1806

Rachil was borand 27 d January 1808

Negro girl Lettes was bornd the 8th day of January 1809

Necro Arseney was bornd the 2 day of March 1811

William B. CANNON

(Names scribbled on pages)

Elizabeth P. CANNON

Leven(?) HALL

In all of us there is a hunger, marrow deep, to know our heritage - to know who we are and where we came from. Without this enriching knowledge, there is a hollow yearning. No matter what our attainments in life, there is still a vacuum, an emptiness, and the most disquieting loneliness.

Alex Haley



1824 TAX LIST, CAPT. MOYE'S DISTRICT

Located by Roger Kammerer and transcribed by Elizabeth Ross, Summer 1994. Original in Southern Historical Collection, Library of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Collection 3357, folder 152, The Grimes Family Papers.

A List of Taxables in Moyes Districk 1824 Persons Names N. Polis S. Polis Augustand Valuation Land					
A	Adams, William Jnr		2	203	600
	Adams, William Senr	, ,	1		
	Adams, James	[?]		445	1000
	Adams, Absalom	1		225	1050.
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	Arnold, John	1 1	1 1	156	234.
	Arnold, Burwell	1 :		•	400
	Ambrose, Zacheriah	1	2	5	400
	Armstrong, Caswell		9	1000	4500
	Albritton, John	1		1000	4500.
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÷	Gorham, Edwin	1	7	1400	6800 .
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•	Taft, Elias	-	1	125	700 .
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w	William, J. [L?] O. R.				36.
•	Watkins, James				
	Wilson, Jesse	1			
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State of NC Pitt County In Equity, Spring Term, 1847

The petition of John RANDOLPH, Leva RANDOLPH, Mary RANDOLPH, Arcena RANDOLPH, and William RANDOLPH, John RANDOLPH, Robert RANDOLPH. Matthew RANDOLPH, Mary. RANDOLPH, Martha RANDOLPH, who are infants and children of Matthew RANDOLPH, who sue in this behalf by John EXUM, their next friend and guardian, and Elmirah RANDOLPH, John RANDOLPH, Louisa RANDOLPH and Catherine RANDOLPH, children of Jesse RANDOLPH, and infants, who sue in this behalf by Catherine RANDOLPH, their next friend and guardian.

VS.

Robert RANDOLPH, Shade WOOTEN and wife Narcissa WOOTEN, William WOOTEN and the children of his deceased wife Lydia WOOTEN, whose names are unknown to your petitioners.

In this case it appearing to the Court that the defendants are non residents of this State; it is ordered by the Court that advertisement be made in The North State Whig for six successive weeks, commencing the aforesaid defendants to appear in answer to the foregoing Bill, or Judgement pro confesso will be taken as to them and heard accordingly.

Witness, Goold HOYT, Clerk and Master of said Court, at office in said city, the first Monday in March, A.D. 1847.

Goold HOTT C & M

(Washington, NC) North State Whig May 5, 1847

When a society or a civilization perishes, one condition can always be found. They forgot where they came from.



QUERIES

Our family Bible states that Elizabeth E. NELSON, daughter of Charity NELSON, was born in 1830. Elizabeth married William Wallace Gallanay of Chocowinity, Beau. Co., NC in 1848. Her grandson-in-law, William Oliver ELLIS, was the informant for her death certificate in 1912, stating that Elizabeth was born in Beau. Co., NC. Have been unable to determine Elizabeth's parentage. Who was Charity NELSON? (Miss or Mrs.?), and was she from Beau, Pitt, or Crav. Co., NC? Elizabeth ROSS; 307 S. Library St.; Greenville, NC 27858 919-752-5609

William Oliver KLIS was the son of Oliver M. ELIS and Susan GOLLEY of Chocowinity district, Beau. Co., NC. All evidence shows that Susan was the daughter of Jesse GOLLEY, and the granddaughter of Elias GOLLEY and his wife Lydia PEARCE/PIERCE who lived between the Beau. and Pitt Co. lines. Who was the wife of Jesse GOLLEY? Jesse died in 1832. Elizabeth ROSS; 307 S. Library St.; Greenville, NC 27858 919-752-5609

Need info. on Margaret BRINKLEY born 1820/1830 and died 1880 or later. Her daughter Ann Virginia BRINKLEY was born April 1849, married Thomas MAY and died 1904. Need husband of Margaret BRINKLEY.

Marie RAY: 408 Wildwood Dr.; Ayden, NC 28513 919-746-6370

Need parents of Tarley ANDERSON born 1760/1770, died about 1849. She married first Moses EVANS born about 1761, d. between 1812-1815. Tarley remarried to John ANDERSON.
Allen CHURCHILL; 2708 Jackson Dr.; Greenville, NC 27858 919-752-3665

Need info. on Spencer CARTER of Pasquotank County, NC, born about 1830 and died before 1860. He married Emily ENIGHT b. C. 1830, d. Aft 1880 Eugene T. CARTER; 1308 Cotanche St.; Greenville, NC 27858 919-752-2806

Sally CATON, born 21 April 1887, died 5 December 1925. She married John C. DUDLEY. Who were her parents?

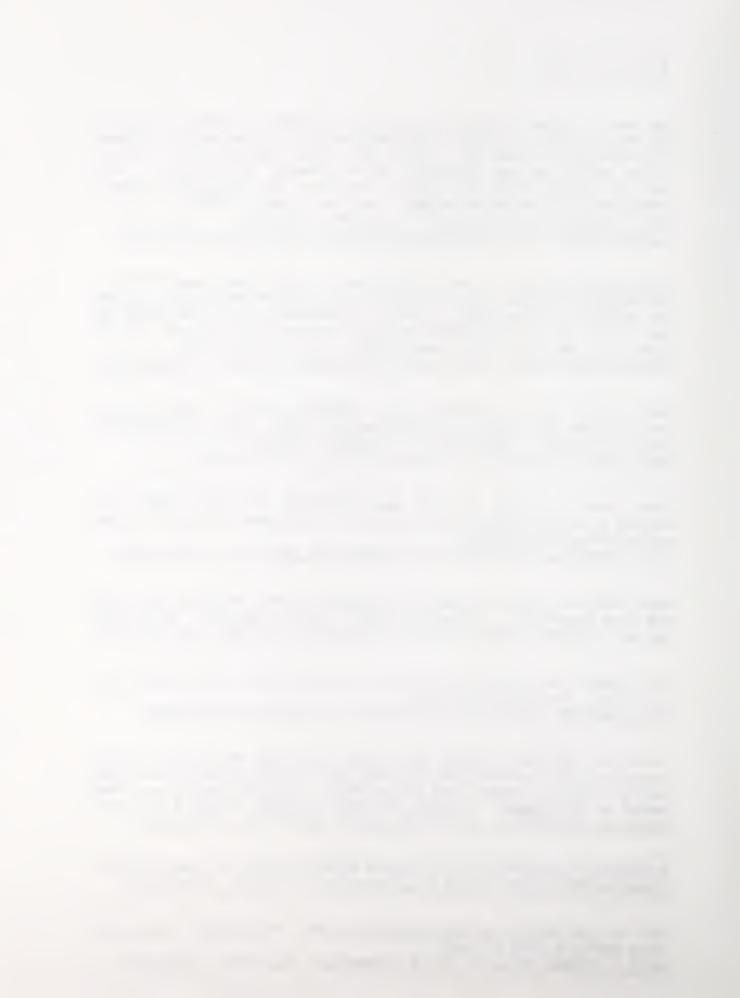
Diane COLTRAIN; 109 Eric St.; Greenville, NC 27858 919-830-1756

Christine ("Chrissy") TATIOR born circa 1805, died circa 1870 in Martin County, NC. She married first Alexander Buck MCELEY of Martin County and married possibly second Mack Gilbert WINNE. Chrissy's father was James TAYLOR of Pitt County. Seeking any info on James TAYLOR & his wife. Rachel M. COLTRAIN; P. O. Box 411; Bethel, NC 27812 919-825-4521

Seeking any information on the surname MIMORE for Pitt & Green Counties. Mickey EIMORE: 105 N. Jarvis St.; Greenville, NC 27858 919-752-3456

Who were the parents of Sarah CAUSEY born 1821, died 1884? She married James STOCKS b. 1817 d. 1895.

Marie H. HARDEE; Route 20, Box 97; Greenville, NC 27858 919-752-2358



Need parents of James SUTTON. d. before 1850; married Lavinia/Viney COLLINS, b. ca. 1803, d. ca. 1862, daughter of Josiah COLLINS and Clary 4 Known children: Joseph/Josiah SUTTON, Loue Ann PHILLIPS, Clarissa/Clara KINSAIL, Benjamin SUTTON, John SUTTON.

Roy JARVIS; P. O. Box 2122; Greenville, NC 27858 919-355-8899/752-7148

Seeking gravestone of Rebecca WARREN WHITEHURST. Dates of birth are 29 February 1873 and death 22 December 1910. She married James L ("Jim Spot") WHITEHURST in 1887. James remarried after her death. Could she be buried with her parents?

Ann JOHNSON; P. O. Box 897; Robersonville, NC 27871 919-795-3537

Desire information on Simon Lafayette PRIDGEN of Greene County, NC. He was born circa 1840 and died possibly in Wayne County, NC. His wife's name was Mary Lewellyn ______.

Carol P. MARTOCCIA: 903 E. 5th St.; Greenville, NC 27858 919-752-2609

Need information on one Polly GAY of Edgecombe County, NC. She was born in the mid late 1800's.

Annette MACRAE, P. 0. Box 940; Bethel, NC 27812 919-825-5956

Need origins of Kinchen CLARK and his wife PARNET . Kinchen was born circa 1822/1823 and his wife Parney was born circa 1821/1822. Kirby CLARK: 124 Squire Dr.; Winterville, NC 28590 919-355-2076

Seeking to prove connection between my William WOOTEN b. circa 1760 in Edgecombe County, NC; died during Revolutionary War at Valley Forge in 1778 and William WOOTEN the Elder of Edgecombe County.

Ray HARDISON; 210 Duke Dr.; Farmville, NC 27828 919-753-7196

Need information on Charles HARRIS that married Louisa SMTH (believed to be 3rd wife). 2 children by Louisa: John Edward & "Stickey". He also had two half brothers: Frank & William Henry HARRIS.

Linnie/Dennis HEDGEPEIH: Rt 3, Box 66; Snow Hill NC 28590 919-747-5757

Joshua SMITH, son of James SMITH and Charity PUDNELL, married MINIFFED

Penelope ("Penny") SMITH, a daughter was born circa 1826 and married Jesse SUTTON of Beaufort County. After Penny's death, Jesse married Mary Susan BOYD. Mary Susan BOYD SUTTON remarried after Jesse's death to Columbus "Lum" BUCK, son of Enoch BUCK and Catherine PAGE. Need the maiden name of Penny's mother. Will exchange information on any of the above surnames.

Clarice W. MILLS; Route # 1, Box 103; Grimesland, NC 27837 919-756-3782

Seeking information on George A. MEERS b. 1816 d. 1855? married Nancy CARSON. Nancy was born 1814 and died 1863.

Joseph E. MEERS III; Rt 2, Ex 179-A-1; Farmville, NC 27828 919-753-5616



Need definite death date of Thomas STOKES. Born about 1805 and died 188?; married three times: Elizabeth "Betsy Ann" ADAMS, Elizabeth VENTERS/VENDRICK and third the sister of Elizbeth, Sidney VENTERS/VENDRICK

Doug STOKES; P.O. Box 277; Jamesville, NC 27846 919-792-8334

Seeking Civil War connection on ancestors Green PARAMORE b. circa 1817 or William Oliver DIXON b. circa 1806.

Becky MOYE: 103 Nichols Dr.; Greenville, NC 27858 919-758-0840

Seeking origin of Abner EDWARDS b. 10 June 1815, died 13 January 1891. He married Sarah Jane NELSON, b. 18 April 1820, d. 16 July 1882 dau. of N. John NELSON and Elizabeth ADAMS. Their chn: Mary Eliza TOCKER, William Bryan, John Churchel, James Robert, Sarah Elizabeth GASKINS, Abner Graham, Chloe Ann MILLS, Edwin C., Emily Jane MCGOWAN, Louis Swann, Nancy Louisa REDDARD, and Henry Clay.

Joan STOKES SPARKS: 234 E. Paseo Chirparosas, Green Valley, Ariz 85614 602-648-3278

James WILLIS Sr. b. 10 Feb. 1717 Craven Co., NC d. 9 Dec. 1798. He md. 1-Susannah DELAMARE b. 6 Dec. 1720 d. 1 Oct. 1793. (According to Bible records in WILLIS family). Who were the parents of Susannah? There were 3 Francis DELAMARE, father, son and grandson. Francis II b. circa 1695 d. 1741 md. a Susannah. Was Susannah the wife of Francis II or his daughter? Have lots of information on WILLIS family, will share. Charles B.SCHWEIZER: 2 Lakewood Dr.; Edwardsville, III 62025-2935

Seeking info on James Robert GLOVER b. 3 November 1867 d. 4 February 1940 in Beaufort (Carteret) County. Have no information except he married Susan Marie GAERIEL b. 6 August 1869 d. 22 April 1923. Susan was the daughter of Martin GAERIEL and Susan MOYER. Son Joseph B. GLOVER married Mary Jane Wilder.

Sherrill TOLER URBANSKI; 211 Hull Ave.; Staten Island NY 10306

Who are the parents of Sarah KITTRELL? She was the wife of John KITTRELL, mentioned in his Will of 1818.

Bill KITTRELL; Route # 3 Box 216B; Greenville, NC 27858 919-758-2979



Seeking parents of Allen PARAMOURE/PARAMORE b. 12 June 1841 Pitt County NC, d. Irwin County, Ga. 1910. Moved from Pitt about 1859 and worked in turpentine trade in SC. Enlisted SC July 6, 1861 as a volunteer for the Civil War. Apparently he returned to Pitt County around 1862 and married Lydia Ann WILLOUGHEY, dau. of Wm. Jones WILLOUGHEY. Wm. Jones WILLOUGHEY was the son of JOHN WILLOUGHEY. Left Pitt County around 1870 according to family legend because of some trouble. He married again in Ga. to my ancestor. What happened to Lydia and her children? Rod L. PARAMOURE; 2190 Old Orchard Dr.; Marietta, Ga. 30067

James KIRKMAN b. circa 1785 had two known sons; 1- John KIRKMAN b. circa 1808 married Permelia "Millie" GARDNER daughter of Zachariah GARDNER and 2- William KIRKMAN b. 5 September 1812 d. 11 April 1895 married Amellia "Millie" GWALTNEY daughter of John GWALTNEY and Louise (Louisa) GARDNER Would like any information on James KIRKMAN.

June E. KEATING; 5620 Elizabeth Ave.; Norfolk, Va 23502 804-853-1043

Seeking ancestors and dates of Matthew JAMES and his wife Mary CLARK. They had son Matthew JAMES Jr.? born 9 September 1840 died 13 April 1898. Matthew Jr.? md. Serena BUCK born 17 April 1840 d. 5 October 1913.

June E. KEATING; 5620 Elizabeth Ave.; Norfolk, Va 23502 804-853-1043

Seeking information on Guilford HARRIS (1808-1912) and first (?) wife Catherine MOYE. Who were her parents and why was she named as an heir of John LESLIE (d. 1845)?

Roger KAMMERER; 302 S. Jarvis St.; Greenville, NC 27858 919-758-6882

Will share any information on the name SERMON(S), SIRMAN(S), SURMAN(S) for Pitt or Beaufort Counties, NC.

Jack A. SIRMAN; 4828 Shadeland Dr.; Baton Rouge, La. 70816

Need father of Patience HOUSE b. circa 1836 Pitt County, NC. The 1850 census shows her mother as Elizabeth remarried to Bythal FORD. Patience had a sister Adaline.

Louise W. TRYTKO; 425 W. Merritt Ave.; Merritt Island, Fla 32953

Seeking parents of Gideon ALLEN b. circa 1780 d. before 1850. He married Devey FLANAGAN (b. circa 1787 d. after 1860) about 1814. Eight children known: Elias, John E., Gideon, Blaney, Titus Carr, Patsey, Ashley A. & Noah Joyner.

Nancy A. SMITH: 1911 E. 4th St.; Greenville, NC 27858 919-758-5319

Need parents of John Ashley MANNING listed as Ashley MANNING age 28 on the 1850 Pitt County Census and his wife Charlotte MATTHEWS MANNING age 24.

Cynthia SMITH; Route # 1, Box 415; Bethel, NC 27812 919-825-1581



Who were the parents of Frederick James Henry Pugh BRYAN B. 23 November 1838. He married Harriett BRYAN(T) on 11 October 1865.

Betty A. ROBBINS: P. O. Box 25; Bethel, NC 27812 919-825-4921

Seeking ancestors or descendants of Frederick BRYAN b.unk d. 1821. He married Amelia FUGH on 14 February 1780.

Betty A. ROBBINS; P. O. Box 25; Bethel, NC 27812 919-825-4921

Seeking to prove connection between my Adam HARDY b. circa 1790/1800 d. Washinton County, Fla. and William HARDEE of Pitt County b. circa 1756 d. 18 August 1827 md. in Pitt County, NC to Nancy STOCKS (b. 2 May 1752 d. aft. 1844) daughter of Isaac STOCKS SR.? and Margaret . This William according to pension records migrated to Horry District SC in 1805 with his brothers. My Adam is listed on Coffee Co. Ala 1850 Census giving SC as his birthplace and several of his children. However, his wife Rachael Donaldson was listed as having been born in Alabama.

Major Ken R. HARDY (CEO); 5437 Brookfield Dr.; Virginia Beach, Va 23464-804-479-1568

Need information on the family of Balaam HELL who md. Penelope TURNAGE. They were the parents of Susanna HELL who married Calvin MOYE of Greene County, NC and also Ferrebee HELL who married George MOYE of Pitt Co. NC John MOYE; 1719 Greenville Blvd SW; Greenville, NC 27858 919-756-0604

Seeking information on the family of Thomas MOYE born circa 1805 and his wife Rachel of Greene Co., NC. On the 1850 Census for Greene County they are listed with a large family.

John MOYE; 1719 Greenville Blvd. SW; Greenville, NC 27858 919-756-0604

Who were the parents of Abigail MOYE born 1802 and died 1866? She was the wife of Norfleet TYER (1807-1855). Norfleet TYER was the son of James and Patsy TYER.

John MOYE: 1719 Greenville Blvd. SW: Greenville, NC 27858 919-756-0604

Would like more information on the family of George and Mary MOYE of Lenoir County, N. C. They had a son named William B. MOYE born 1842 and died 1891. William B. MOYE was married first to Martha Elizabeth EDWARDS and second to Catherine B. TUCKER.

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